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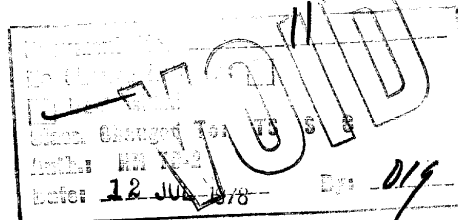
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1. Members of the Rumanian judiciary who assisted the Communist regime in its early period are presently undergoing a purge.
2. Emil Atanasiu, Counsellor of the Court of Appeal at Galati, has been arrested. Atanasiu joined the Rumanian Workers Party early in the present regime in order to protect himself against charges because of his earlier activity as military prosecutor. He will be brought to trial as a war criminal.
3. Prior to his purge Atanasiu was used by the Communist regime to provide legal pretexts and cover for its activities in Galati.

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